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Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Newsletter



Notes from the Council Table

Qaxtna!

The Tribal Council is pleased to report to you the following updates; specifically, regarding the Raintree Market project, Tribal hotel project, Trading Post enterprise, KETA Group, Creek Drive Roadway and Drainage Improvements Project and an overview of the Tribal Government's approved FY 2011 operating budget.

Raintree Market. Since the last publication of the *Newsletter*, the weather has been cooperating allowing for a lot of construction progress to occur. First, the utility extensions have been completed which included the installation of a water main loop and gas main to service the market facility. 4D Contractors has begun on the facility construction with the deep pier foundation and utility stub-ups installed and work on the building slab is nearing completion. The site work contractor has completed all drainage improvements, placement of fill material, and lime incorporation for the parking areas and driveways. They are currently placing forms for constructing the pavement.

Tribal Hotel Update. On September 16th, the Tribal Council unanimously passed Resolution CHI-TC #61-10. This Resolution indicates the R.O.I. Hotel Group as the chosen developer to assist in the design, construction, F.F.&E. procurement and installation, and administrative assistance for the development of the Tribe's hotel facility. A letter was prepared and sent to R.O.I. notifying them of their selection and setting forth the conditions on which the formal retention will be accomplished. These conditions include the contingency of loan and guaranty approvals and preparation and execution of a final contract between them and the Tribe.

The R.O.I. Hotel Group team consists of several firms that have demonstrated a past performance in providing "turn-key" hotel developments. Not only has this team developed hotel properties, but several are themselves owners and operators of hotel facilities which adds to their credentials in knowing how to design and build facilities to be extremely efficient during operations. In addition to the lead contractor, R.O.I. Hotel Group, the following are the remaining partners that will participate in our hotel development: Wright Development – construction services, C.V.C. Hospitality – F.F.&E. design and procurement, as well as, Thalden, Boyd and Emery Architects – architectural services. We encourage you to review the websites of R.O.I. Hotel Group at <http://roigaming.com/roihotelgroup.html> and Thalden Boyd Emery Architects at <http://www.thalden.com>. The development team estimates a complete development time of approximately 14 months for the facility to be in operation following the execution of a contract. They are scheduled to come to the Reservation at the end of

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this month for the initial conceptual planning workshop with the Tribal Council and other delegated participants.

In terms of financing, the latest update from the BIA indicated that the Tribe's application for the loan guaranty would not be funded within their FY 2010 allocation. However, we are in line for appropriations in the FY 2011. Since both the House and Senate have passed a continuing resolution prior to recessing from the latest legislative sessions, the funding levels for federal programs, including the BIA guarantee program, will be funded in small increments comparable to the prior year's allocation until the federal budget can be considered and passed by both Houses. Also, the Tribal Chairman has spoken with a consultant that handles tax credits which could potentially be used for our hotel facility project. The Tribal Council anticipates scheduling a date for this individual to present, in detail, this additional incentive that we may be able to implement into our funding sources for the hotel.

Trading Post. The Tribal Council is currently reviewing the Trading Post Manager Position Description and considering specific stipulations that will be included within the Trading Post Manager's contract. We anticipate that we could begin advertising for this position within the next month. In the meantime, Catherine Chandler, the Enterprise Accounting Clerk from the Finance Department, will remain as the Interim Trading Post Manager. Catherine has been doing a fantastic job and has implemented several changes that have enabled this enterprise to show some improvements.

KETA Group. As you may recall, we previously reported that Tiya Support Services, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Keta, was awarded the Directorate of Public Works—Base Operations and Support Service contract at Fort Benning and began phase-in activities on July 19th. The Keta team has completed the phase-in period and as of September 19th, began full operations of the DPW contract there in Columbus, Ga. Due to continuous coordination of efforts with the customer and a great commitment from our staff, operations have continued smoothly over to Tiya without major obstacles. They are planning a partnership meeting with Fort Benning's Garrison Command soon in order to formalize the combined effort between Tiya and the customer in order to ensure the continued success and development and growth of the facilities at Fort Benning. The Keta team has identified areas of immediate growth in the level of service Tiya provides for this contract and plans for that to continue throughout the five year performance period.

In other Keta news, another subsidiary reports a very exciting and unique accomplishment. In August, a sophisticated satellite was launched into space to improve the preeminent path of communications between the president, military commanders and troops on the battlefield, ensuring a survivable line of contact even in drastic scenarios of nuclear warfare. If this sounds like rocket scientist terms, that's because it is. Colorado Professional Resources' engineers in Colorado have been working on the preparation for this launch for several years.

The following is a quote from one of our engineers who is an EHF expert and was present at the launch: "The launch went off beautifully. Right now, the satellite is currently in a highly elliptical super synchronous transfer orbit looping out 31,000 miles into space and returning to about 140 mile altitude where main engine cutoff occurred. Over the next three months, this orbit will be gradually circularized and its inclination reduced until it achieves a geosynchronous orbit (0 deg inclination at 22,236 mile altitude) over the equator at 90 deg W (the approximate longitude of Illinois), where it will be tested. This takes a long time because orbit-raising for this satellite uses a very low impulse ion-drive type thruster with very low mass fuel that fires continuously. The main body of AEHF-1 weighs four and a half tons and is about 30 ft long, ignoring the solar panels."

There are many engineers who work their entire career developing something like this and to see it put into service is truly a rare compliment to a group of great professionals we have working for us in Colorado. A big congratulations to them and the Tribe for being a part of this small, but significant, development by the Air Force Space Command.

Creek Drive Project. Two federal funding sources have allowed for us to re-construct Creek Drive, as well as, install some important drainage updates for this area of the Reservation. Both the Corps and the BIA are funding the design and construction of this project. The kick-off meeting is scheduled for the 18th of this month and design should shortly follow. We anticipate a 4-month design, 1 month review/approval and construction lasting an estimated 200 days. We will refine these items as we get further into this project. Please stop by the Development Office to review the preliminary planning and project information.

2011 Fiscal Year Tribal Budget. Beginning October 1st, our Tribal government entered into the 2011 Fiscal Year. Three meetings were held between the Tribal Council and the Budget Committee to review each department's proposed budget. Aside from typical program funding, the following is a summary of some of the additional requested items being funded this year: (1) facility repairs and improvements to Tribal Court facility, Tribal School and Yaamahana, (2) fiber optic lines being installed between government buildings, (3) GoTo meeting subscription for Council Meetings, (4) additional lawn equipment purchases within the Public Works Department, (5) new position within the Enrollment/Scholarship department, (6) two additional community events including the Corn Soup Cook-Off and a spring event , (7) addition of Pre-K at the Tribal School, (8) addition of indigent defender position within the Tribal Courts and implementation of the Tribal Peacemaker Court, (9) electronic health record initiative, and (10) funding for bond payments due to the Town of Baldwin for infrastructure improvements within Raintree Village.

In closing, please refer to the two announcements regarding a special Tribal Member rate schedule being offered by the new Treasure Bayou Hotel and Suites in Raintree Village and GoTo meeting information.

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Your Tribal Council



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DUE TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE NEWSLETTER ON THE WEBSITE AND THE OCCASIONAL SENSITIVE NATURE OF TRIBAL BUSINESS, THE RESOLUTION NUMBERS AND TOPICS WILL ONLY BE POSTED.

FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS, THE FULL RESOLUTIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO JILL LOUVIERE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT; OR PEGGY GADDY, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, OR LOREN ROGERS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. YOU MAY MAIL YOUR REQUEST TO P.O. BOX 661, CHARENTON, LA 70523 OR THROUGH E-MAIL: jill@chitimacha.gov or peggy@chitimacha.gov or lorenr@chitimacha.gov

A CONFIDENTIALITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM WILL BE REQUIRED TO RELEASE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. THE FORM CAN BE MAILED OR E-MAILED TO YOU.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION WITH THIS MATTER.

Resolutions for the Month of August

Resolution CHI-TC #48-10	Previously Tabled - Authorized Signers on Schwab Account
Resolution CHI-TC #52-10	Cypress Bayou Casino Safe Deposit Box
Resolution CHI-TC #53-10	Council Stipend Reduction
Resolution CHI-TC #54-10	Withdrawn
Resolution CHI-TC #55-10	US Fish & Wild Life Service Tribal Wild Life Grant
Resolution CHI-TC #56-10	Approval for Museum Signs
Resolution CHI-TC #57-10	Ratification of Consent Agreement

Resolutions for the Month of September

Resolution CHI-TC #58-10	Keta Financing with Whitney National Bank for Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity
Resolution CHI-TC #59-10	Hotel Financing with Whitney National Bank and BIA Loan Guaranty Program
Resolution CHI-TC #60-10	Authorization for Cypress Bayou Casino to Reallocate Approved Capital Project Funds to Other Projects
Resolution CHI-TC #61-10	Letter of Intent for ROI
Resolution CHI-TC #62-10	Surrender of Cypress Bayou Casino Safe Deposit Box
Resolution CHI-TC #63-10	Corps PAS Agreement for Creek Drive
Resolution CHI-TC #64-10	401 (k) Advisors Agreement
Resolution CHI-TC #65-10	Cypress Bayou Casino Continuation of Operations with no Capital Expenditures until FY11 Budget is approved
Resolution CHI-TC #66-10	Keta Cash Flow Needs
Resolution CHI-TC #67-10	Failed



CHITIMACHA TRIBAL POLICE NEWS



SEPTEMBER 2010

For the month of September four traffic citations were issued—two for speeding and one each for failure to display license plate and expired inspection sticker. Two verbal warnings were issued for speeding.

The following arrests were logged for September 2010:

- 09-02-10 One female arrested for operating a vehicle without insurance.
- 09-02-10 One male arrested on a Chitimacha Police warrant charging him with reckless operation of a vehicle.
- 09-16-10 One male arrested for criminal trespassing, disturbing the peace and resisting an officer.
- 09-19-10 Two females arrested for disturbing the peace by fighting.
- 09-20-10 Three males arrested for criminal trespassing, possession of alcohol by a person under 21, and playing of a gaming device by a person under 21.
- 09-26-10 One male arrested for criminal trespassing and unlawful playing of a gaming device by a person under 21.
- 09-29-10 One male arrested for speeding in a school zone and operating a vehicle without a drivers license and insurance.
- 09-30-10 One female arrested for criminal trespassing and playing of a gaming device by a person under 21.

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS—officers responded to six animal complaints and one dog and three cats were picked up by the parish animal control officer. One notice of violation was issued to a resident after his pit bulls were found running loose.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

Some residents living along the bayou side on the reservation and residents on the bayou side off the reservation have reported their vehicles being burglarized. It is believed that the suspect in these burglaries may be travelling in a boat and coming onto properties along the bayou side. The police department is advising residents to remove all valuables from their vehicles and keep vehicles locked. Immediately call the police department at 923-4964 if you see or hear anything suspicious.

SILENT WITNESS PROGRAM

The police department would like to remind all residents of our Silent Witness Program where individuals can make anonymous calls to a dedicated line at the police department and give information on any illegal activities that may be occurring in the community. When you call please provide any information on the suspect you can such as, name, address, physical description, vehicle information, and the times you think illegal activity is taking place. Provide as much details as you can.

The number to call is 923-4205 and all calls will remain anonymous.

DO NOT use the Silent Witness Program to report an emergency or a crime in progress!!! Call 923-4964 or 911.



MEET YOUR NEW POLICE OFFICERS



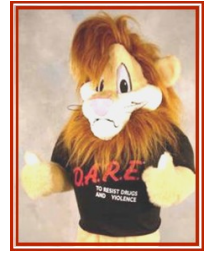
Patrol Officer Blaise Darden began his full-time employment with the police department on August 23, 2010. Officer Darden was a reserve officer with the Chitimacha Police since February 2010 and completed a Police Reserve Officers Academy with the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office. He is currently attending the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office 50th Basic Training Academy to become a P.O.S.T. (Peace Officers Standards and Training) certified officer in the state of Louisiana. Officer Darden will graduate from the academy at the beginning of January 2011. Above, Officer Darden is joined by his parents, Tony and Debbie, while Tribal Judge Cameron Simmons administers his oath of office and swears him in as a tribal police officer.



Patrol Officer Ronald Bourque began his employment with the police department on September 14, 2010. Officer Bourque is a P.O.S.T. certified officer in the state of Louisiana and has over 20 years of law enforcement experience. Officer Bourque's has had experience as a Police Lieutenant, Captain of Patrol, Investigator, and Assistant Chief of Police. Above, Officer Bourque is joined by his wife, Amanda, while Tribal Judge Cameron Simmons administers his oath of office and swears him in as a tribal police officer.

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING THESE OFFICERS TO OUR COMMUNITY!

Drug Abuse Resistance Education



D.A.R.E. OFFICER

On August 20, 2010, Sgt. Jada Breaux, after completing an intense two weeks of training, graduated from the Louisiana D.A.R.E Training Program as a D.A.R.E Officer.

Sgt. Breaux is now certified to teach the D.A.R.E. Elementary and Middle School Curriculums and will begin teaching at the Chitimacha Tribal School in November.

Pictured is Chief Blaise Smith and Captain Ellen Hebert with Sgt. Jada Breaux after receiving her certificates.



Congratulations!

On Tuesday, October 06, 2010 Captain Ellen Hebert was presented with a certificate for Officer of the Year from the Chitimacha Police Department at a ceremony held by the Masonic members of Franklin Lodge 57.

The lodge honored police, firefighters and employees of the 16th Judicial Court in St. Mary Parish and nominees were selected by their supervisors.

Pictured are all the nominees and their supervisors.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Tribal ID's will now be made on an ID maker at the police department, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call and speak with Captain Ellen Hebert if you would like to have a Tribal ID made.

Thank You!



RED RIBBON DRUG FREE WEEK

Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters and First Responders will kick off the
2010 Red Ribbon Drug Free Week
with a Motorcade that will travel across St. Mary Parish
on Saturday, October 23, 2010.

The Motorcade of emergency vehicles will leave Glencoe Charter School at approximately
8:00 a.m. and travel through the parish to Amelia. When you hear the sirens please come
out and wave to those passing and show your support for keeping your community Drug Free.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



**TRICK OR TREAT
WILL BE OBSERVED ON THE
RESERVATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2010
FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

**MOTORISTS, PLEASE WATCH FOR
ALL THE LITTLE
GHOSTS AND GOBLINS
THAT WILL BE ON THE STREETS**

SLOW DOWN AND DRIVE CAREFULLY!

ENJOY HALLOWEEN AND STAY SAFE!



RECREATION NEWS

Dance Class: It's new, it's fun, and it's on Tuesdays from 5:15-6:00 PM for ages 5-6, and 6:15-7:00 PM for ages 7-12. Elizabeth Butaud, our dance instructor, is providing a high energy hip hop class. We've just installed new mirrors in the Youth Center to enhance dance instruction. Her goal is to teach developmental dance skills and work toward a recital in February 2011.

Karate Class: Also as a new recreational activity, we have added a Lotus Self Defense Class that incorporates Kenpo Karate, Judo, Aikido, and Muay Thai Boxing. Mack Petry, our instructor, is committed to helping students in a fun, safe and challenging journey through martial arts training. We currently have 38 participants from ages 5-adult enrolled in the class that begins at 4:15 on Tuesdays. We're looking forward to watching the students develop their skills.

Soccer: Soccer was a huge success as always. All ages love the game and watching the improvement through the weeks is gratifying. Ages 5-14 filled 12 teams that played games on Mondays and Wednesdays. New this year was Adult Soccer! After the youth games, high school ages through adults played pick up games. Most nights they lasted about an hour and hopefully next year our numbers will increase. Some participants are pictured below:



Flag Football: With the fall approaching, the excitement of football is in the air. Registration was held September 28-30 for ages 5-14, and player ratings was held Monday, October 11, at 5:30 PM. Plans have us playing on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning October 25. Come out and watch us play. Once again, adults are encouraged to come play after the last youth game.

Volleyball: Our 6th-8th grade girls will be starting volleyball practice on October 12. Games will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning October 25, in the CTS gym.

Cross Country: Practices began in the hot, humid days of August. These agonizing workouts are beginning to pay off. Our Chitimacha Boys' Team ran with authority on September 30 in the 11th Annual Sargent Memorial Cross Country Race held at Catholic High in New Iberia. The course distance for the Jr. High race was 2 miles. Thomas Dougless ran an impressive race scoring 12th out of 73 runners. Mason Gaddy and Chase Cormier were hot on his heels with Jude Boudreaux, Caleb Darden, and Robert Compton completing the team. Jadi Brown and Haylee Bourgeois competed in the 1 mile and both earned participant ribbons. Our next race was held at Ascension Episcopal in Youngsville on Wednesday, October 6.

All of our runners had improvements in race performance in the all dirt, 1.5 mile route with hills. Special congrats go to Haylee Bourgeois and Robert Compton for huge improvements in their times. This week's boys line up included: Thomas, Chase, Mason, Jude, Robert and Nick Salisbury. We're looking forward to Glencoe's Cross Country race on Wednesday, October 13.

Our 15th Annual "Run the Trail" Cross Country Race was held on October 19, which began at 4:00 PM. This year, along with our Jr. High races, there was a Fun Run for students in K-3rd grade. Also, there was an entertaining addition with our Rug Rat Races for ages 2-4. All participants received a "Run the Trail" ribbon. It was nice to see those of you who came out to support and enjoy this event.

Tour du Teche: The first annual "Tour du Teche" was held the weekend of September 17-19. The 126 mile race began at Port Barre and ended in Patterson, with checkpoints in Arnaudville, Breau Bridge, St. Martinville, New Iberia, Franklin and Calumet Locks.

We would like to thank our Fire Department and Police Department for around the clock vigilance throughout the 2 1/2 day tour. Recreation provided water for all the paddlers at the Chitimacha Boat Landing. The Fire and Police monitored the distribution which was a huge benefit in keeping the paddlers hydrated. Many positive comments were received by email stating how friendly and helpful our Charenton people were.

Kim and Rodney Adams donated a portable potty that was placed at the landing providing paddlers with a bathroom break. Coca Cola sponsored two banners: A "Welcome" banner that was displayed at Chitimacha Boat Landing, and a "Tour du Teche, Wrong Way" banner which was placed on the cement bridge so that paddlers would not end up in Lake Fausse Point. Pictured L to R below is Fire Chief Rick Cook, Fire Captain Kenneth Perry, Tribal Officer Joe Garrison and Chief of Police Blaise Smith displaying one of the donated signs.



Special thanks goes to Royce Deslatte for doing such a fantastic job in cleaning up at the boat landing. We feel so privileged to have such wonderful coworkers that shared in this inaugural event. The support of the CTS teachers and students was an uplifting, unexpected surprise. Signs, posters and cheers were received beginning in Jeanerette at the Park with Angelle Vice and continuing to the wharf at Michelle Caro's. A full size painted sheet hung from Jack Darden's camp boat offering a warm welcome. Signs and cheers from coworkers, parents, and kids filled our Chitimacha Boat Landing. The last of the signs was displayed at Coach Buggie's bayou side wharf.

The many prayers received provided a safe voyage throughout the 126 mile paddle down the historic Bayou Teche. Plans are underway for next year's 2011 Tour du Teche. What started out with an effort to clean up our beautiful bayou has escalated to a huge success. We are looking forward to next year's tour with Chitimacha's involvement as a checkpoint. Many paddlers have vowed their participation. Many volunteers will be needed with this undertaking. Make plans to participate in the race or volunteer for this event which is slated to be held the first weekend in October 2011.

Pictured below is Jeri St. Blanc who represented Chitimacha. A sincere *Thank You* and *Warm Wishes* go out to her for such a great accomplishment!! Jeri not only finished the race but she also placed as a top competitor. Congratulations on a job well done.



As always, our Recreation Department strives to encourage all ages to begin or continue an individual fitness program. If we can help you achieve your fitness goals, call or come by. You can reach us at 923-4975 or email us at: jstblanc@chitimacha.gov, billy@chitimacha.gov, tammy@chitimacha.gov.

Be sure to glance at the Marquis for the latest Recreation News!

There's no Place like Cypress Bayou Casino and Shorty's

FYI November 2010

EMPLOYEE UPDATE

Cypress Bayou Casino's semi-annual Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, December 9th from 10:15am – 6:00pm in the Pavilion. The annual Health Fair will also be held in the Pavilion on November 3rd and 4th.

Workin at the Car Wash!

On August 17th, managers of Cypress Bayou Casino donned ball caps and tennis shoes in preparation for their job duties of the day. Employees who won playing Family Feud during the Pep Rally held earlier this year were given a free car wash. The Pep Rally was held to kick off the **YOU** customer service program. The scene at the car wash was soap bubbles, waterworks, laughter and fun. Anita Mora was one of the winners who enjoyed driving off with a spotless vehicle.



In addition to the Car Wash, the winners of the "Who Dat" Dance Video Competition were announced. Several departments participated in creating their own dance videos. All employees were given an opportunity to cast their votes.

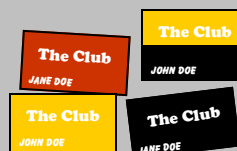
Loco Mexican Grill and Cantina stomped the competition by walking away with trophies for "Most Original & Entertaining" & "Best Dance Choreography". The Cage Department received the "Team Spirit" trophy for having the highest percentage of departmental participation.

Cypress Bayou Casino continues to work on the **YOU** Customer Service initiative. Almost 100% of the employees have been trained and regular employee evaluations are being conducted as employees interact with the customers. Training and further customization to the program will continue for the next several months. Also, we will be having a "secret shopper" sometime in the next 3 months to identify those areas for further focus. Many customer compliments have been received in which they have indicated a positive and noticeable difference in the service levels. Everyone is working hard to continue providing an excellent service experience for our customers to keep them coming back again and again.

Café Bayou

On October 1st, another benefit was added for members of the "The Club", the player's club at Cypress Bayou Casino and Shorty's. Café discounts are now extended to Club members and the amount of their discount is based on their Card tier. There are 4 tiers in the Club, including Black, Gold with Black, Gold and Red Card members. Guests will present their Club cards when they place their order in Café Bayou to receive the following discounts:

Red Card	15%	Card Holder Only
Gold Card	20%	Card Holder & 1 Guest
Gold with Black Card	25%	Card Holder & 3 Guests
Black Card	30%	Card Holder & 5 Guests



The \$6.95 Ribs on Sundays in Café Bayou will be for Club members only. The Club is free to join!

Promotions

The "Trinkets of Treasure" promotion started on September 28. Trinkets of Treasure are collectible gifts that are featured each month. The gifts are given to our customers who earn a certain number of points on the designated promotional day.

The Trinket of Treasure for September was the "Vermilion River" Alligator with stunning ruby red eyes, sprinkled with sparkling green and yellow stones. The Alligator opens to reveal a secret compartment to put your treasures. When you open your gift box containing the Alligator, you will also find "Surprise" Cypress Plus ranging from \$5.00 to \$50.00. The Cypress Plus coupon is valid for the following month. The Alligator has a retail value of over \$50.00.

The October "Trinket of Treasure" is an exquisite "Breaux Bridge" Crawfish with dazzling red crystals. October 21st was the giveaway date and customers must have earned 100 points between 7am and 4am to receive the gift. Points are earned by playing with the Club Card on slots and table games.

Rox Star 2010

If you had one shot at your dream...Would you take it?

The 3rd Annual Rox Star contest has started off with a bang with contestants competing on the stage in Rox. The local talent is amazing and they are all working hard to prove they have what it takes to be the next Rox Star. The semi finals will continue in November and the finale is December 3, 2010.

Karaoke

Want to sing just for the fun of it? It's no longer a competition in Bocat's for Karaoke on Thursday nights; it's all about the fun! Everyone who sings will need to be a member of The Club and they will receive \$10 in Cypress Plus when they perform. There will be door prizes throughout the evening and the final prize of the night is a \$25 bar tab to Bocat's Lounge.

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL NEWS

Eagle Pride...Eagle Spirit!



We are off to a great start at CTS. Students are engaged and excited about learning. We have had our “Prayer Around the Flag Pole” ceremony, “Grandparents Day,” and “Open House,” which were all well attended. We all appreciate the many ways in which our community supports us.



The preschoolers are settling in nicely. We are learning about our families at home and our family at school. Most importantly, we are learning that we must remember the Golden Rule: treat others the way we want to be treated. Congratulations to our “Star of the Week,” Madison Dardar.



Our first few weeks in Kindergarten have gotten off to a great start! Our classroom is filled with fifteen little busy bees that are ready to learn. We have spent the first few weeks getting acquainted and learning routines and procedures. Gabriel Darden is our first “Star of the Week.” Congratulations Gabriel!



Ms. Phyllis thinks that we are off to a good start in first grade. After our first three weeks of reviewing kindergarten skills called Smart Start, we started our first reading book. We are reading and writing about animals and children working and playing together. The first three classroom books are: *We Like, We Can, and Toys*. They are on display on our bulletin board in the hallway. In addition, first graders are learning about patterning, numbers, bar graphs, tally tables, and ordinal numbers in math class. Our first three social studies units are “Time for School,” “In My Community,” and “Work! Work! Work!” Our first “Star of the Week” is Madison Parro. Congratulations, Madison!



Second graders are really getting into the swing of things. Everyone is working really hard to learn the classroom rules and routines. They have been reading lots of AR books. They all want to reach their goals for the nine week period. Those who reach their goals will receive a pass for “one week free dress.” Keep on reading second graders. They have also been reviewing addition and subtraction facts and have taken a few Mad Minute tests. Everyone seems to be on target with this. In Social Studies, they have been learning about communities and what a community offers to its people. They will make mini posters of their neighbors. Second graders and first graders will go on a field trip to the Church of the Covenant where they will enjoy a pumpkin patch and hayride in October. The second grade’s Star Student is Amber Mora. Congratulations Amber!

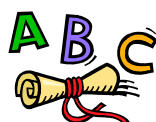


Sixth, Seventh, and eighth graders are sharpening their proofreading and writing skills. Three days each week, students proofread using the ActivBoard, an electronic teaching tool that allows students to interactively add proofreading marks into the sentences.

The CTS Pizza/Cookie Dough Fundraiser was a big success! We made over \$1,000 profit which will benefit students in both library and Accelerated Reading programs. Library funds help to purchase books and materials needed for the library. Accelerated Reading funds are used to buy incentive prizes for students who reach their goal each 9 weeks and at the end of each school year. Thanks to every student who participated in the fundraising activity as well as those who purchased items to help our school programs run smoothly.

Principal's Note

CTS is growing in enrollment. We have 109 students enrolled. Everyone is working really hard to get back into the swing of things. Keep up the good work!



CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL

2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

First Nine Weeks Renaissance Program



Award Winners:

Principal's List:

1st Grade: Madison Parro

4th Grade: Maiya Darby
Nina Darden
Khloe Walden

Honor Roll:

1st Grade: Bryce Demarco
Riley Trahan

2nd Grade: AnaLaysha Burgess
Dominic Crochet
Amber Mora
Benedicto Paulino
Ethan Vilcan

3rd Grade: Tyler Rogers
Christian Shuff
Kassidy Talbot

4th Grade: Drake Pontiff
5th Grade: Conner Anderson
Tayla Bernauer

6th Grade: Raine Darden
Peyton Trahan
Amanda Vilcan

7th Grade: Caylin Moneaux

8th Grade: Caleb Higgins
Kati Martin

Good Conduct:

Kindergarten: Rileigh-Jo Becker
Halee Cranche
Marissa Darby
Lance Dardar
Ridge Darden
Madison Lightell
Nicolas Mire

Razel Mire
First Grade: Madison Parro
Riley Trahan
2nd Grade: Dominic Crochet
Sabastian Mire

3rd Grade: Amber Mora
Brook Burgess
Macie Dupre'
Daniel Sisk
Kassidy Talbot

4th Grade: Breyonna Verret
MaKenzie Broussard
Maiya Darby
Dymond Darden
Nina Darden
Savannah Guillory
Drake Pontiff
Khloe Walden

Good Conduct continued...

5th Grade: Conner Anderson
Hannah Butaud
MaKayla Higgins

6th Grade: Meghan Baham
Haylee Bourgeois
Raine Darden
Thomas Dougless
Rachell Haire
Kymberlin Landry
Peyton Trahan
Amanda Vilcan
Toni Vilcan

7th Grade: Kyle Darden
8th Grade: Colby Darden
Sarah Guillory
Caleb Higgins
Kati Martin
Tommie Poirrier

Perfect Attendance:

Pre-Kindergarten: Zoe Butaud
Kaiyah Dwyer
Kindergarten: Rileigh-Jo Becker
Ridge Darden
Wilson Dupre'
Madison Lightell
Mya Magee
Nicolas Mire
Razel Mire

Perfect Attendance Continued:

1st Grade: Emily Darden
Landon Darden
2nd Grade: AnaLaysha Burgess
McKayla Higgins
Robert Savoie
Ethan Vilcan
3rd Grade: Jasmine Derouen
Kaleb Fluke
Malikai Hebert
Julian Mire
4th Grade: MaKenzie Broussard
Maiya Darby
Dymond Darden
Avery Magee
5th Grade: Tayla Bernauer
MaKayla Higgins
Dynah Sedatol

Perfect Attendance continued...

6th Grade: Meghan Baham
Haylee Bourgeois
Jadi Brown
Thomas Dougless
Barry Moneaux
Nickolas Salisbury
Laura Savoie
Peyton Trahan
Amanda Vilcan
7th Grade: Maloree Darden
8th Grade: Kale Delcambre
Sarah Guillory
Caleb Higgins



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PRICING

Public Release

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**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE SECTION**

This is the public release that will be sent to: The Chitimacha Newsletter
Names of News Media Outlets

on August, 2010. These groups must be advised of program availability, new programs, or changes
Date
in existing programs.

The Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals served under the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Program(s). All schools and the central office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Application forms are being sent to all homes, along with a letter to households. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out one application for the household and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. The information provided by the household is confidential; it will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Information may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, each household that is now receiving SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly the Food Stamp Program) or that is on the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) must provide its SNAP or FITAP case number as well as the signature of an adult household member. All other households must provide the following information on the application: names of all household members; the social security number of either the parent/guardian who is the primary wage earner, or the adult household member who signs the application, or a statement that the household member does not possess one; the amount of income (before deductions for taxes, Social Security, etc.) each household member receives; how often the person receives the income; where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for meal benefits.

Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may be eligible for benefits. If a household has foster children and wishes to apply for such meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

School Food Authorities that use direct certification benefits should add the following paragraph with appropriate changes:

Households that receive SNAP or FITAP benefits are not required to complete an application. School officials will determine eligibility for free meals based on documentation obtained directly from the SNAP/FITAP office, which will certify that a child is a member of a household currently receiving SNAP or an assistance unit receiving FITAP benefits. School officials will notify households of their eligibility. Households who are notified of their eligibility but do not want their children to receive free meals must contact the school. SNAP and FITAP households should complete an application if they are not notified of their eligibility by August 23, 2010.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, Mary Naquin (Determining Official) will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make either an oral or written response to the following:

Name: Tanya Rosamond
Address: 3613 Chitimacha Trail, Jeanerette, LA 70544
Phone Number: 337-923-9960

The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedures.

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. "In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."



News From Yaamahana

The children learned about farms and farm animals the week of September 20th-24th. Kered Parro brought a chicken, rooster, two rabbits, and a pig to visit the children. Rhonda Johnson brought a horse for a visit and Beau Clement came with his big green tractor. Below are snapshots of some of the children enjoying themselves.



On Friday, September 24th, the children participated in the annual St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon. The front of the center was decorated with sugar cane stalks and hay bales for the event. Some of the children dressed as farmers and decorated their tricycles with a farm motif.



On Monday, October 4th, Chairman John Paul Darden visited our Coota and Kamcin Classrooms. He shared his beautiful Chitimacha baskets and showed the children how river cane is used to make the baskets.



Yaamahana planned a 10-Year Anniversary Celebration on Friday, October 15th. Other Tribal departments were invited to participate and join in with the celebration. Chairman John Paul Darden barbequed hot dogs and hamburgers for all those in attendance. Thanks to all the **Staff, Parents, Children and Tribe** for a wonderful decade of service and commitment to our community!!

**10 YEARS
CONGRATULATIONS**



Pictured @ left is our dedicated Director, Kathleen Flanagan with her new Waterproof phone. Keep up the good work Lady Flanagan!



TRIBAL COURT NEWS

Carrie D. Saucier, Clerk of Court
Chitimacha Tribal Court

Oaths of Offices were conducted at Chitimacha Tribal Courts on August 1, 2010, with Honorable Cameron B. Simmons, Chief Judge, officiating oaths to newly sworn in Secretary/Treasurer Joshua Mora, Councilman Sharon Richard and Councilman Bethany Darby. Congratulations again to our new Council.

Code revisions remain ongoing at this time with Tribal Council and the Code Revision Committee working diligently on this project. Codes previously adopted can be reviewed at the Chitimacha.gov website.

All security enhancements have been completed with a walk-thru metal detector, security cameras and a simulcast system installed.

During the months of August and September, 2010, five (5) regular court sessions and one (1) special session were conducted with a total of ninety-two (92) matters scheduled to be heard. Twenty-four (24) matters were continued and reset for later dates. Five (5) matters were dismissed. A total of sixty-one (61) actions were filed.

CURRENT COURT STATISTICS:

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER CASES:(46)

24 Civil Actions (18 Garnishments/2 Civil Environmental Violations/2 Civil Complaints/1 Petition for Damages/1 Petition for Exparte Restraining Orders)

13 Domestic (11 Petition for Disbursement of Funds/2 Petition for Change in Custody)

7 Traffic (6 CV TR Infractions/1 CR TR Infraction)

2 Criminal (2 Criminal Complaints)

AND LIENS: (6)

1 Assignment/Lien/3 UCC-1's/1 Mortgage Rider/1 Mortgage

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: (9)

3 Marriage Licenses/1 Act of Donation/3 Residential Leases/1 Property Use Agreement/1Cash Deed

**TOTAL ACTIONS PROCESSED IN
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 2010
(61)**

COURT SESSIONS:

TRIBAL COURT: AUGUST

Tribal Court conducted **three (3)** regular sessions in the month of August, 2010, with the first regular session being conducted on **August 3, 2010**, at which time **twenty-six (26)** matters were scheduled to be heard. Eight (8) matters were continued until later dates and two (2) matters were dismissed.

(08) DOMESTIC
(03) CIVIL
(01) TRAFFIC
(03) JUVENILE
(10) CRIMINAL
(01) PROBATE

The second regular session was conducted on **August 17, 2010**, with **fourteen (14)** matters scheduled to be heard. Four (4) matters were continued and reset for later dates and one (1) case was dismissed.

(04) DOMESTIC
(08) CIVIL
(01) TRAFFIC
(00) CRIMINAL
(01) JUVENILE



The third regular session was conducted on **August 31, 2010**, with **twenty (20)** matters scheduled to be heard. Three (3) matters were continued and reset for later dates and one (1) matter was dismissed.

(04) DOMESTIC
(06) CIVIL
(00) TRAFFIC
(09) CRIMINAL
(01) JUVENILE

TRIBAL COURT: SEPTEMBER

Tribal Court conducted **two (2)** regular sessions in the month of September, 2010, with the first regular session being conducted on **September 14, 2010**, at which time **sixteen (16)** matters were scheduled to be heard. Seven (7) matters were continued until later dates. No cases were dismissed.

(08) DOMESTIC
(00) CIVIL
(02) TRAFFIC
(00) JUVENILE
(06) CRIMINAL

The second regular session was conducted on **September 28, 2010**, with **fifteen (15)** matters scheduled to be heard. Two (2) matters were continued and reset for later dates and one (1) case was dismissed.

(03) DOMESTIC
(03) CIVIL
(01) JUVENILE
(03) TRAFFIC
(01) CRIMINAL TRAFFIC
(04) CRIMINAL

Tribal Court conducted **one (1) special session** on **September 22, 2010**, at which time **one (1)** matter was heard.

JUVENILE

Regular sessions for the month of October are scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, October 12, 2010**, and **Tuesday, October 26, 2010**, with open sessions beginning at **10:00 a.m.**

As always, if you would like any further information regarding the Chitimacha Tribal Courts, please feel free to contact the Court at **(337) 923-7806**; or come by anytime. We are located at 343 Navarro Street, Post Office Box 610, Chitimacha Reservation, Charenton, Louisiana. Our regular office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday.





CHITMACHA GAMING COMMISSION NEWS

During the last reporting period, your Tribal Gaming Commission continued performing its IGRA/ Compact required regulatory oversight responsibilities; however, certain additional activities also took place. As all are aware, the casino gaming industry is highly competitive, and new electronic methods and gaming devices are being introduced at a feverish pace. In order to offer patrons of the Tribe's Cypress Bayou Casino/ Shorty's facilities the most desired and advanced equipment, the Tribe will keep pace by periodically upgrading its gaming and slot offerings. Many of these new devices will utilize new equipment, new software and new accountability features. Regulation of these and even newer technologies require that Commission Compliance Officers be trained in how this equipment operates and how to properly monitor and regulate same, all for the worthy objective of ensuring gaming integrity and honesty.

Five Compliance Officers recently participated in specialized training on new slot machine technologies and will, in turn, be mentoring other Commission Compliance Officers so that all can become proficient in the exciting "new gaming" industry. We also wish to recognize our Compliance Officers who diligently work around the clock to ensure all the many legal and regulatory requirements are met in a proper fashion. Their work should never be taken for granted, and our "CO" team has set a high standard that other gaming operations have often complimented and indeed, copied.

Commission personnel and the Commissioners themselves conducted several license hearings as well as a special investigatory hearing, monthly business meetings and various special meetings for emergent actions. Below are the general reporting statistics. The Commission also appointed a new Compliance Officer Lois Prejean. We welcome Lois and wish her the best in her new position.

Lastly, the Commission is honored to report that Compliance Officer Roberta Sexton has recently been selected as the Chitimacha Employee of the Year. Great Job Roberta, and thanks to the Tribal Committee for this outstanding selection.

August – September 2010

Employee/Applicant Hearings:	6	Slot Activity (Programming/Movement):	57
Licensing Actions (01/01/10 – July):	28	Total Reports in 2010:	1,110
Commission Meetings (Regular/Special):	10	Casino Background Investigations (Includes Rehires and Under 21):	92
Vendor Registration/Licenses Processed:	4	Tribal Background Investigations:	18
<i>Compliance Officer Reports</i>		Casino Vendor Background Investigations:	3
Activity/Incident:	104	Special/Confidential Investigations:	7
Jackpots (Over \$5,000.00):	69		
Patron Complaints:	0		
Accident/Illness:	25		

News from Chitimacha Fire Protection

Fire Chief, Rick Cook



Training:

The following Training conducted this Quarter:

Responding to Electrical Emergencies Class was instructed by Kenn Fontenot of LSU Fire Emergency Training Institute. This class involved the safety of personnel while responding to electrical emergencies such as downed power lines, subsurface electrical junctions, meters and electrical panels and overall awareness. Firefighter First Class C. Clark and J. Bourque attended a (16) hour Fire Extinguisher Service and Maintenance Technician Class at LSU in Baton Rouge. Fire Pre-Planning was conducted at the CBC with fire personnel to maintain facility familiarization. The following personnel was certified through LSU Fire Training: Driver/Operator Lance Mire of Instructor I, Josh Bourque and Clarence Clark of FF/II.

Notices:

October is Fire Prevention Month and all Smoke Detectors should be checked for efficiency and batteries replaced. If you are in need of assistance you may call the fire department at 923-4326 and a fire personnel will be happy to assist you.

For advanced protection, Fire and Burglar Alarms Systems will monitor your home 24 hours a day of early detection of smoke/fire or other intrusions. This month fire personnel will be conducting Fire Prevention Activities at our learning facilities.

Also be certain that home address numbers are in place and legible from the road way. The size of the home address numbers should be a minimum of 4 inches.

The progress of the New Service Unit being constructed by Five Alarm of Houma La. is going well. This Service Unit should be ready for delivery by mid November.

Firefighter First Class Deborah Guardia was awarded Firefighter of the year by the Franklin Lodge. We congratulate her for her services to our Mission Statement.

If anyone would like to join a rewarding profession feel free to come the station or H.R. to pickup an application. Incentive is paid out to CFP Volunteer Division members that participate in emergency, non-emergency incidents and training activities.

I want to personally thank all CFP and CPD personnel, these people respond to duty not knowing what issues they may face.

“Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal ”
Henry Ford

CHITIMACHA FIRE PROTECTION HOME SAFETY SURVEY SHEET

Check to see whether any hazardous exists in your home

NO

- No more than two appliances are being used with an outlet or extension cord.
- Outlets are not cracked or uncovered
- Extension cords are used appropriately.
- Electrical cords are not under rugs.
- Small appliances are unplugged when not in use.
- Combustibles are removed from cooking areas.
- Electrical cords are in good shape
- Wastepaper is properly disposed of.
- Household chemicals are stored away from children.
- Matches are out of the reach of minors.
- Designated Smoking area established.
- Flammable liquids are properly stored.
- Smoke/CO detector(s) in working order.
- House numbers are visible from the street.
- Family has and practices an exit plan.
- Windows can be easily opened from inside.
- A/C filters are clean.
- Washer and dryer are properly grounded and serviced.
- Cloths dryer lint collector is clean
- Attic is clear of all combustibles.
- There is solid core door between the garage and living area.
- Power mower properly stored.
- Charcoal properly stored and kept dry (wet charcoal can self ignite).
- Slip/ Fall hazardous corrected.
- Battery operated lighting in the event of power outages.

**Items checked “NO” may cause a fire and are hazardous to you and your family.
You are urged to correct these at once for your own safety.**



Health Department News

Wishing you Good Health!

Madeline Phelps

CLINIC PHYSICIAN:

With regret I am writing to inform you that our physician will be leaving the Clinic. Dr. Gautam has resigned her position and her last day at the Clinic will be around mid January. Dr. Gautam has accepted a position in the Lafayette area in private practice. She has provided excellent care to our Tribal Members and community and she will be missed. With strong principles putting her patients' health and well being first and caring about our patients she has been an asset to our Health Department! Through Dr. Gautam's leadership the Clinic has received numerous awards for quality clinical measures and our scores have rated us one of the highest in the country. Thank you, Dr. Gautam for your care and dedication to our patient's and thank you for serving us so well since 2003. I hope you will join me in wishing her the very best in her future endeavors. It has been a pleasure to work with you Dr. Gautam and I personally will miss you and leave you with my heartfelt hope that you will have a bright future ahead of you!

Contract Health Service - Services obtained off-site. Referral required for off-site services. A "purchase order" form must be obtained from the Health Department (I.H.S./CHS) office for each & every visit to a healthcare provider prior to visit. Individuals with private insurance or Medicare must obtain purchase order if you are requesting that I.H.S./CHS pay the balance. Emergency Services: you have seventy-two (72) hours to notify the health department in the case of emergency visit. Report to Millie @ 337-923-9955, Ext. 3004.

Pharmacy Fees Requirement:

- ◆ All patients are required to pay a fee of \$3.00 per prescription. If you meet Poverty Guidelines you may qualify for a fee of \$1.00 per prescription.
- ◆ Pam, as Billing Coordinator for the Clinic, is billing out pharmacy fees to individuals that fill prescriptions at off-site pharmacies. Please remit payment to Clinic in a timely manner.
- ◆ If you have any questions in reference to charges or would like to apply Poverty Guidelines please contact Pam Thibodeaux @ 923-9955, Ext. 3002.

Clinic Scheduling:

Lab Appointments: The Clinic is now scheduling labs on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Please call Brandy to schedule an appointment. Please do not "**walk in**" without appointment, labs need to be scheduled.

Physician Appointments: To better serve and meet your healthcare needs, it is best to call the Clinic in advance to schedule an appointment. Patients with scheduled appointments will be seen first. Walk in patients will be seen after all other scheduled appointments.

Dental Appointments: "No Show": when patient does not show up for appointment and does not provide notification or patient calls to notify Clinic less than two hours prior to appointment time. As a result of a "no show", any appointments already made will be cancelled by the Clinic. When patient calls to reschedule; patient will be moved to the end of the appointment schedule.

Quarterly Staff Meeting

August 24, 2010

Theme—80's



Loren Rogers & Sarah Parro



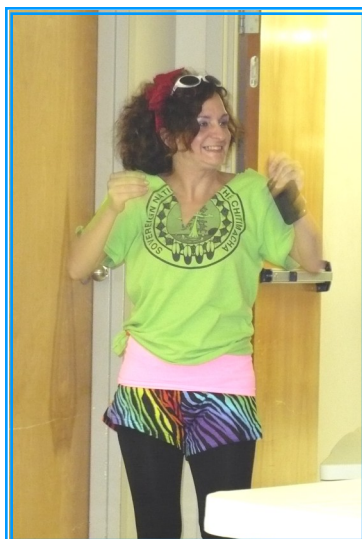
Sam Boutte giving instructions on the "Ping Pong Tote" Ice breaker



Activity "Junk in the Trunk"
April Wyatt & Amy Theriot



Rebecca Anderson (Winner of Contest) & Amy Theriot



Cathy Darden



Jackie Darden



(L to R) Peggy Gaddy, Rebecca Anderson, Josh Mora, Tricia Mestayer, Jessica Rogers, Cathy Darden, Amy Theriot, Loren Rogers, Scarlett Darden, Jackie Darden & Chelsey Dupre'

**At the Quarterly Staff Meeting held on August 24, 2010, Peggy Gaddy,
Chief Administrative Officer, recognized the following employees
for their Years of Service:**



<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>
5 Years	Bridget Toups	Trading Post	Cashier	05/20/05
5 Years	Jamie Baudoin	School	Classroom Teacher	06/02/05
5 Years	Rachel Vilcan	Cultural	Cultural Instructor	08/01/05
10 Years	Francine Bonin	Yaamahana	Child Care Development Coordinator	07/31/00
10 Years	Natalie Gianfala	Yaamahana	Lead Childcare Provider	07/31/00
10 Years	Jessica Burns	Health Clinic	Dental Assistant	08/02/00
15 Years	Ardith Soprano	Scholarship & Enrollment	Scholar & Enrollment Director	06/12/95
15 Years	Charlie Dupuy	CECHP	Plan Benefits Director	06/12/95
15 Years	Lee Ann LeBlanc	School	Special Ed Teacher	08/07/95
15 Years	Blaise Smith	Police	Police Chief	08/09/95
25 Years	Patty LeBlanc	Planning	Planning Director	08/05/85

**In appreciation of your hard work, loyalty and dedication
to the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
We Thank You Very Much!!!**

Employee of the Year Nominees For 2010

First Quarter - July—September 2009

MOST GOLD STARS:

Blaise Smith, Police Chief
Lt. Brian Millet, (Fallen Conrad)
Ellen Hebert, Admin./Police Ofc.

NOMINATED BY SUPERVISOR:

Bobbi Brown, Police Comm. Officer
Roberta Sexton, CGC Compliance Ofc.
Elda Talley, Rivercane Cook
Ebony Wise, Police Comm. Officer
Gloria Loston, Police Comm. Officer

Second Quarter - October—December 2009

MOST GOLD STARS:

Blair Rivette, Firefighter

NOMINATED BY SUPERVISOR:

Deborah Carlos Assist. Child Care Provider
Catherine Darden, Accounts Payable Clerk
Jake Darden, Police Officer
Clarence Clark, Firefighter

Third Quarter - January—March 2010

MOST GOLD STARS:

Jake Darden, Police Officer

NOMINATED BY SUPERVISOR:

Joshua Bourque, Firefighter
Sara LaBiche, Police Communications Ofc.

Fourth Quarter - April—June 2010

MOST GOLD STARS

Jada Breau, Police Ofc./Juvenile Ofc.

NOMINATED BY SUPERVISOR:

Pattie McDaniel, CGC Compliance Ofc.

Supervisor of the Year Nominees For 2010

Kim Cook, Rivercane Director
Rickey Cook, Fire Chief
Karen Matthews, Social Services Director

Blaise Smith, Police Chief
Brian Millet, Police Sgt. (Fallen Conrad)

**Congratulations to All the Nominees
on All Their Hard Work
and Dedication to the Tribe!!**

EMPLOYEE/SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR CEREMONY



Roberta Sexton was announced as the Winner for the **Employee of the Year 2010**. The announcement was made October 1, 2010, following the Employee / Supervisor of the Year Ceremony.

Roberta Sexton is a Compliance Officer for the Chitimacha Gaming Commission. She has been employed with the Chitimacha Gaming Commission since February 23, 2001. As a compliance officer, she oversees the operation of the casino and reports regulatory deviations to the Gaming Commission. She assists in handling complaints and conducts special inquiries, as directed.



Roberta is married to Edward D. Sexton and they have two children, Denise Faust and Robert Sexton. Roberta and her husband reside in Broussard. She enjoys gardening and spending time with her family and playing with the grandchildren.

Karen Matthews was announced as the Winner for the **Supervisor of the Year 2010**. The announcement was made October 1, 2010, following the Employee / Supervisor of the Year Ceremony.

Karen Matthews is the Social Services Director for the Human Services Department. She has been employed with the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana since April 9, 2001. As Social Services Director she oversees, develops and implements a variety of Social Services, Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Child Protection related programs. Karen represents the department within the Tribal community and externally with local, state and national organizations, individuals and others having business with the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana.



Karen is a Motivational Speaker who has had the opportunity to present on a variety of topics to social, civic, governmental, religious, educational and tribal organizations. Her philosophy is ***“you must love the work you do”***! Every day she has the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of others.



BOARD VACANCY

Election Board

The Chitimacha Tribal Council is seeking to appoint a Member to the Election Board to fill an unexpired term which will expire in March of 2011. A stipend will be provided. Interviews will be conducted of interested applicants.

Scope: The Election Board Members perform such duties as prescribed by the Election Ordinance and any additional rules and regulations prescribed by the Tribal Council.

Qualifications: All Election Board Members must be an enrolled member of the Tribe and be at least 18 years of age at the time of their appointment to the board. Election Board Members are not allowed to be a member of the Tribal Council, School Board or any other elected Tribal office.

Responsibilities: Maintain all records of the Election Board. Designate dates for voter registration, filing for candidates and conduct of elections. Post notice of election, register votes, maintain and update voter registration records, certify candidates. Prepare and secure ballots, set up and manage polling place and secure ballot box and/or voting machine, verify eligible voters, count votes, declare winners and/or runoff candidates. Report results to the public, Tribal Council, and Bureau of Indian Affairs. Set up and manage special elections and referendums.

Please send letter of interest by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 to:

Chitimacha Tribal Council
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
P. O. Box 661
Charenton, LA 70523

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHITIMACHA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER – COOK

Deadline: November 9, 2010

This position performs a variety of tasks associated with the planning of menus, ordering and preparation of food, area set-up, clean-up and sanitization of kitchen areas.

QUALIFICATIONS: A high school diploma or GED AND two (2) years cooking, cooking assistance, food preparation, relevant food services or closely related experience. Must possess at time of employment or obtain within six (6) months of employment Food Protection Manager Certification and maintain thereafter.

HUMAN SERVICES SPECIALIST

Deadline: November 9, 2010

Performs a variety of case management and assists with the delivery of Social Services, Mental Health and Substance Abuse services. Primarily responsible for coordinating and providing educational and general activity programs for target groups as well as the community; prevention programs in the school; assistance to individual clients and families, and; conducting therapeutic youth groups and assisting the Substance Abuse Counselor. Specific emphasis is placed on youth related services whether sought voluntarily or Court ordered. **Must be available for “24 hour” call as needed.**

QUALIFICATIONS: A Bachelor’s degree in Psychology, Sociology, Counseling or closely related field AND two (2) years of relevant counseling, social work or closely related experience.

HUMAN SERVICES ASSISTANT

Deadline: November 9, 2010

This position is primarily responsible for providing assistance to the Social Services Director, Human Services Specialist and staff Psychologists as directed; including but not limited to; receiving incoming calls; handling routine inquiries whether from clients, individuals, other departments or the Judiciary; and, performing initial client interviews concerning eligibility for various types of assistance.

QUALIFICATIONS: A high school diploma or GED AND an Associate’s degree in child and family or client related field or six (6) years relevant work experience. A combination of relevant work experience and college credits may be con considered.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRADING POST MANAGER

Deadline: November 16, 2010

This position plans and directs the day-to-day operations of a retail store. Also oversees and manages assigned staff and personnel. Formulates pricing policies on merchandise according to requirements for profitability of the store operations

QUALIFICATIONS: A Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Business Management, Accounting, Marketing or closely related field OR ten (10) years of experience as a retail manager which includes three (3) years of management and/or supervision. Knowledge and understanding of retail store management. Knowledge of the principles of bookkeeping and/or accounting.

CHITIMACHA HEALTH CLINIC DOCTOR

Deadline: November 30, 2010

The Chitimacha Health Clinic is a community-based clinic that examines patients of all ages, obtains medical histories, diagnoses illnesses, interprets diagnostic tests, prescribes and administers treatment and treatment plans for people suffering from a wide array of diseases, injury, or ailments. Provides counseling to patients on various areas, to include diet, and preventive healthcare measures.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be Board-certified and residency-trained family medicine practitioner with ability to provide documentation of same. Knowledge of the Indian Health Service's standards of care is beneficial, but not required.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED NATIVE AMERICANS.

SUBJECT TO PRE-EMPLOYMENT AND RANDOM DRUG TESTING.

A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL BE REQUIRED.

To Apply: View our website www.chitimacha.gov, or visit the Human Resources Department at 105 Houma Drive, Charenton, LA.

Applications are accepted: Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

NOTICE

THANKSGIVING FEAST

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2010
CYPRESS BAYOU CASINO PAVILION
(PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE PAVILION)
IMMEDIATE TRIBAL FAMILIES ONLY**

**SERVING @ 11:30 A.M.:
ROASTED TURKEY, FRIED TURKEY, PORK ROAST,
CORN BREAD DRESSING, RICE DRESSING, GREEN
BEAN CASSEROLE, AND YAMS**

PECAN PIE AND SUGAR FREE DESSERTS

**DOOR PRIZES AND BINGO WITH CASH
PRIZES AWARDED**

Scholarship Students please notice:

**Please arrive at the Scholarship Office at
8:00 a.m. for the Thanksgiving Feast**

**If you have any questions, please contact the
Scholarship Office at
337-923-2463 or 1-866-936-2654**

“Parent/Grandparent Summit”

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

9:00 AM – 12 NOON

Bayou Vista Community Center

1333 Bellview Drive

(985) 395-6552



Topics & Presenters:

“The Power of Parents” – MADD of Louisiana

(Resources and knowledge that parents can use to engage their teens dialoguing about underage drinking)



“BULLYING” – Chuck Saufler M.Ed **Safe Schools for All (Bath, Maine)**

(Bullying Prevention research-based information that correlates safety and connectedness, thus creating a safer and more productive learning environment for children)



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Raintree Market, Inc.

**Projected to open
Summer 2011!!**

The Chitimacha Tribal Council is proud to announce potential positions that will be offered at the Raintree Market. By posting this early announcement, interested applicants can work on obtaining the special skills and certifications required for these positions.

GROCERY / DAIRY / FROZEN

- **Stockers**

MEAT / SEAFOOD

- **Skilled Butcher with Meat Cutting Certification**
- **Skilled Assistant Butcher**
- **Meat Packers / Stockers**
- **Specialty Meat Preparer**

PRODUCE

- **Produce / Floral Manager with Louisiana Floral License**
- **Packers / Stockers**
(Produce / Floral/ Specialty Basket Assembly)

DELI

- **Deli Manager**
- **Cooks**
- **Service Personnel**
- **Baker with Cake Decorating Certificate**
(Breads / Cakes / Cookies / Desserts)

FRONT END

- **Assistant Manager**
- **Head Cashier**
- **Cashiers**



**APPLICATIONS ARE NOT BEING ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME BUT
WILL BEGIN AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE OPENING DATE**



Treasure Bayou Hotel & Suites is now open! We offer free wireless internet, 32 inch flat screen televisions, free local phone service, wake up service, and 24 hour front desk service. Each room has a full size ironing board and iron. Each suite has a king size bed as well as a full size sleeper sofa,

and a wet bar area with a microwave and refrigerator. Handicap accessible rooms are available upon request. Regular Rates are:

Sunday-Wednesday:

\$95.00 – King

\$105.00 – Double Queen

\$145.00 – Suite

Thursday-Saturday

\$105.00 – King

\$115.00 – Double Queen

\$175.00 – Suite

All Chitimacha Tribal members who are 18 & over will receive the following discounted rates. Treasure Bayou Hotel & Suites has a list of all Tribal Members who are 18 & over, which will be updated monthly. You must have proper identification that coincides with the list to be able to receive the discount.

Sunday-Saturday

\$70.00 – King

\$75.00 – Double

\$125.00 – Suite

GoTo Meeting

GoTo Meeting (via Internet) is now available for all Tribal Members who are unable to travel to the Reservation to attend any Tribal Council meetings. At this time we only have 13 spots available so we are forced to offer this on a first come first serve basis.

If we receive a higher demand for this feature, we will make arrangements to accommodate you. If you would like to participate using GoTo Meeting, please call Loren Rogers at 337-923-7215 or e-mail: lorenr@chitimacha.gov.

The deadline to be added to the list will be posted on every Tribal Council Meeting Notice that is sent out to all Tribal members. If you have any problems using GoTo Meeting, you may contact Greg Waguespack at 337-923-4973 or 337-578-4268.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

**THE NEXT
CHITIMACHA TRIBAL COUNCIL
MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010 AND
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2010**

**TIME: 6:00 P.M.
PLACE: MULTI-PURPOSE
CENTER
CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Anyone wishing to be placed on the agenda or anyone
wishing to participate via GoTo Meeting:
Please call Loren Rogers at 337-923-7215
or e-mail: lorenr@chitimacha.gov
before 11:30 a.m. on Friday, October 29, 2010**

**All material must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Monday,
November 1, 2010. If you do not meet the deadline, you will
be placed on the agenda of the next meeting.**

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

NETWORK PHARMACY

Chitimacha Pharmacy is now in the following pharmacy networks:

Express Scripts

CATALYST RX

As of January 1, 2011 the pharmacy will also be in network with CVS/Caremark.

We are in the process of obtaining network status with the following:

Prime Therapeutics, Medco , Script Care & CIGNA

If your pharmacy network coverage is different from any of these, please contact Pam Thibodeaux at (337)923-9955 ext. 3002 and provide information so that we may work on getting into your pharmacy network also. We will need copies of your pharmacy insurance card.

"Dealing With Difficult People, Effective Communication During Conflict"

Presented By

Dr. Naomi Friedberg, Psychologist

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Chitimacha Fitness Center

Chitimacha Human Services Department, Sponsor

Refreshments and Door Prizes

Please register by contacting 337.923.7000

no later than November 2, 2010

Halloween Fun Party

There will be a Casino employee Halloween Event on Sunday, October 31, 2010 from 4-7pm to be held in the far parking lot (the old employee parking). Casino employees, Tribal employees and Tribal members are welcome! Please bring your children to enjoy fun and games trick or treating, balloons, etc. All participants may wear costumes to the event --- Casino employees may NOT wear their costumes to work if they are working prior to the event or afterwards. Come out and enjoy the fun!!!



Call Kitty @ (337)923-4973 to place an Ad or Email to:
kitty@chitimacha.gov



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